GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BY HUDCO
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited had extended assistance for the rehabilitation of the victims of natural calamities in various States;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal for providing financial assistance for rehabilitation and housing in the Tsunami affected areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any proposal to construct Model village Basti in Tsunami affected areas; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited (HUDCO) has earmarked a sum of Rs. 2000 crores which will be made available for lending related to the construction and rehabilitation works in the Tsunami affected areas. HUDCO has contributed Rs. one crore to the Prime Minister`s Relief Fund and also earmarked additional one crore for construction of relief shelters with disaster resistant technologies through Building Centres.

(d) and (e) No, Sir.